## **Semblance of Liberty**

## **Epica**

Advisory - the following lyrics contain explicit language:

Born to fight, and we're born to flee

Doomed to live on ecstasy

Born to lie, and we're born to cheat

Look in the mirror, who do you see? Born to flee, and we're born to fight

Without your mask, you're terrified

Don't hide your personality

That's who you are, your identity If the virtues of tomorrow

Cause the greed of today

We won't have a future

Nor libertyBorn to breathe, and we're born to pursue

That's all we are supposed to do

The semblance of our liberty

Is nothing more than slaveryBorn to flee, and we're born to fight

Is it failure that's our delight?

Born to cheat, and we're born to lie

Look at yourself, have you lost your mind? If the virtues of tomorrow

Cause the greed of today

We won't have a future

And no more libertyIf the virtues of tomorrow

Set the need on the way

We won't have a future nor libertyPrivate vice leads to public virtue[Laughs!]Raised to think that we are free

Living in our caves

Being slavesWe lost control of our lives

At the mercy of the waves

Massive wavesBlind to see what's going on

Conditioned as we are

And we areWe lost control of our greed

But now we face it all

Face our fallKeeping all that we've created

And consuming all that's possible

Reaching deep into temptation

Nothing can stop usGuarantee our hard-earned profits

Multiplied ten-fold if possible
Reaching out for new redemption
Nothing avails our needsMy opponent won't rule out raising taxes.
But I will, and The Congress will push me to raise taxes and I'll say no.
And they'll push, and I'll say no, and they'll push again, and I'll say to them:
Read my lips

[George H. W. Bush]If the virtues of tomorrow
Set the need on the way
We never had a future anyway
We had no future 'till todayTime and tide
Will not wait for anyone

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